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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz (Cuba) from the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Fontaine-Ortiz, that is, until 31 December 1996.

2. The Government of Cuba has nominated Mrs. Norma Goicochea Estenoz to fill this vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

ANNEX

NORMA GOICOCHEA ESTENOZ

[Original: Spanish]

Age: 39

Nationality: Cuban

Degree in international relations.

Currently, specialist in international economic organizations, Directorate of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cuba.

Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions.

Graduated in 1981 from the Higher Institute of Foreign Relations of Cuba, specializing in international relations.

Since 1981, employed in the Directorate of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba. Since joining the Directorate, has specialized in the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly.

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee during the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

Rapporteur at the twenty-ninth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC).

Representative of Cuba at several sessions of CPC.

Representative of Cuba in the Fifth Committee.

Member of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations (1987-1990).

Member of the Core of Assistants of the Chairman of the Group of 77 (1987-1990).

Member of a working group at the Centre for International Economic Research of Cuba.

Acting Vice-President of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) during 1990 and member of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Successor Arrangements for Agency Support Costs.

Member of a group invited by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) to address topics relating to the world economy (Washington, 1989).

Adviser to the Chairman of the Meeting of Representatives of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the member countries of the Group of 77 (1991).

Participated in several seminars and panel discussions on topics relating to the world economy, held in Cuba, and in the seminar organized in 1985 by the Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiations, Geneva.

Taught several postgraduate courses in economic relations and international financial relations.

Participated in various international events, including:

First and Second Congresses of Schools of International and Diplomatic Studies (Panama, 1979, and Costa Rica, 1980).

Special sessions of the Commission on Transnational Corporations devoted to the elaboration of a draft Code of Conduct (1983, 1984 and 1986).

Regular sessions of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (1983, 1984 and 1986).

Meetings of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development (1983 and 1984).

Second International Conference on Population and Development (Mexico, 1984).

Global Mid-term Review Meeting of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (Geneva, 1986).

Regional preparatory meeting for the International Conference on Population and Development (Cuba, 1983).

Latin American regional meeting on the United Nations Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations (Buenos Aires, 1985).

Forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly.

Eighteenth special session of the General Assembly, on international economic cooperation and development (1990).

Second regular (summer) session of the Economic and Social Council, 1990.